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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Sonic, I local broadband provider has revolutionized our internet experience. They are competively priced, so price hikes after 1 year of service, no contract and far superior speeds. AT&T and Verizon's rollout of fibre has been appauling, expensive and a waste. If a small operator like Sonic can do what they are doing and still make money, why can't Verizon and AT&T get anywhere close. AT&T's technology is dated - they are slow moving giant unwilling to change and adapt. If AT&T/Verizon offered a similar quuality of service and a similar price I would consider them but they don't. All they could offer us in Dallas was 6mps service!!! I get faster connection on a rural farm in England 15 miles from the nearest city! And get faster service on my phone!

Comcast service in SF was twice the price for 1/5th of the speed and was unreliable! Sonic has been almost flawless since installation - would recommend them to anyone.

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